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**Our Primary Meetings—How Shall They be Reformed?**

The Union League, in offering its prizes for essays "On the Legal Organization of the People to Select Candidates for Office," has touched upon a subject of great importance, and one that has seemed to baffles all efforts made in its elucidation. The evils of our present system of primary organizations are acknowledged by all who are familiar with its workings. Under it the whole machinery of politics has virtually passed into the hands of a class of professional politicians and their attaches—roughs, rowdies, loafers, and the like—and these men dictate to the community its candidates for office. The standard of official character has declined under the workings of this system, until our municipal, State, and national governments abound in corrupt and venal men, and the very experiment of self-government seems to be in danger.

It is useless to urge the better class of citizens to attend our primary meetings, as they are at present conducted. We say "useless," because it has been proved, so in practice. For years they have been urged by the public prints to attend and control these meetings, but without avail. The primary meeting has gone on from bad to worse, until it seems irredeemable.

The objection that we have most frequently heard urged against the primary meetings, is that they are not fairly and honestly conducted. The professional politicians pack them with their tools, importing roughs and rowdies from the neighboring wards or precincts, if necessary; the number of votes cast or counted is regulated by the necessities of the candidate, and not by the honest choice of the party; in short, the primary meeting is unanimously denounced by all good men as a scandalous and exasperating fraud.

And yet something which shall accomplish what the primary meeting or party caucus was originally intended to accomplish, seems necessary in our political system. In other words, we need, what we do not now have, some fair, honest, honorable means of ascertaining the real choice of our parties in regard to their candidates. We need, if possible, to get the nomination of candidates out of the hands of the professional politicians and the corrupt "rings" that they form, and into the hands of the people at large. The view of the Union League would seem to be that this desirable end is to be sought through placing the machinery of primary party organizations under the restraints and direction of law. Whether this be practicable or not, we shall probably be better able to judge after we shall have read the essays which the liberal premiums offered, no less than the inherent importance of the subject itself, are calculated to elicit.

We are glad that public attention has been called to this matter. The people imperatively demand reform in the management of our political parties. The machine hitherto used must turn out better candidates than it has done, or the people will break the machine! There is, at least, this last resort left to us. The great exigencies which have seemed to render party discipline so necessary to the success of right principles are passing away. The people are not in a mood to have unworthy men thrust upon them as candidates for office, and parties that persist in doing so must expect to find the outrage promptly redressed at the polls. The confidence that a nomination is equivalent to an election must be destroyed. Nominating conventions must be taught that the people will not submit to everything that may be ground out, no matter how carefully labelled with the party name. The wholesale slaughter of corrupt nominees at the polls would soon teach the professional politicians a wholesome lesson.

The legal organization of parties, and the holding of primary elections under the regulations of law, might bring about the desired reform, but we are by no means confident of such a result. On the contrary, it might merely add another link to the present chain. A caucus, or a preliminary primary meeting, would very likely soon spring up to propose candidates for the proposed legal primary meeting. Every party is internally divided into cliques and factions; and it would be very difficult, if not altogether impossible, to prevent them from agreeing beforehand upon candidates to be supported at the primary meeting. The entire subject is involved in difficulty, and we are not sure that any effectual remedy, aside from that cultivated and aroused public sentiment which would compel good nominations by sacrificing bad ones, will be discovered. The discussion, however, will do good, and we therefore welcome it.

**National Bank Circulation and Bank Failures.**

The superiority of the National Bank system over the old systems is very strikingly displayed in the effect of failures on the value of circulation. Under the old system, when a bank failed its circulating notes were immediately discarded, and passed only at a discount, if at all. The result of it was, that the failure of a single bank tended to discredit the circulation of other banks. No man knew how soon other banks might likewise fail, and their bills too become depreciated and worthless. Hence everybody that had bank bills

wanted to get rid of them, and thus a run would be made on the banks for specie. Thus the failure of a few banks was sufficient often to start a financial panic of the most disastrous character. But under the National Banking system the failure of a bank makes no difference in the value of its circulation. It is just as good after the failure as it was before. Depositors may lose, but the bill holders are simply protected. There is no discredit thrown upon the circulation. Confidence remains unimpaired, and there is no inducement to panic.

In all this there is a vast improvement over the old system. The poor man does not wake up some morning to find that the few dollars he has saved from his week's or month's wages have suddenly become worthless by the failure of some bank. The circulating medium is safe and sound, and it is the circulating medium that reaches to the pockets of the masses.

**The Appeal of the Republican Party to its Members.**

The National Union Committee has issued a powerful appeal to the Republicans of the North, for which we gladly make room elsewhere in our paper. The address is written with an earnestness of style and a decision of tone which will doubtless fully impress the reader with the vital importance of the subject on which it treats. We cannot but add our convictions to that expressed by the gentlemen of the Committee, as to the urgent need of immediate attention to that appeal. The cause of the Republican party is hanging in the balance. It is idle for us to suppose congratulate ourselves on our power and majority in Congress. A single breath can remove our present majority. We only deceive ourselves when we say that the Democratic party is dead. It has made grievous errors; it has committed actions which surely merited death, but it still lives. It betrays a vitality truly remarkable, with its hideous record during the war, its wilful catering to treason, its subservience to and sympathy with the South, in opposition to the North—with all these facts attached to its history, and written so as never to be blotted out, yet it is to-day strong and active, waiting but an opportunity to once more come into power.

Its conduct of late has been such as to show us the necessity for the utmost vigilance. Its attempts to secure the negro vote, and the complete subversion of the Union, make its past enmity to the black man appear to have been consistent love for his race, all show us that the Democracy is desperate and wily, and only needs an opportunity to be afforded it for winning a victory. That opportunity can never arrive if Republicans do their duty. We have the thunderbolts; it is our fault if we do not use them. We must meet the enemy on his own ground. We must send speakers throughout all the Southern States. The dastardly attack on Judge Kelley was intended to intimidate Northern orators. Yet there are hundreds of able men who are willing to run the risk for the sake of their principles. Let the whole South be inundated with political publications setting forth the true principles of our party. Let us take the advice of Ward Beecher, and "plough up the South and sow it with books." By diffusing intelligence we secure a stronghold for our principles.

To do all this money is necessary. The Committee appeals to the members of the party for their aid. It appeals to all, both rich and poor. We earnestly hope the urgent appeal will not be passed by unheeded, and that no one will excuse himself on the ground of having but little to give. The Committee answers all such objections by addressing all:—"If you are rich, give generously. If poor, send us whatever you can afford. The generous purpose and the noble aim sanctify the humblest efforts. At all events, act promptly, and let us feel that the sympathy of the Republican party is with us in our purpose of making this great land the home of true Republican principles, where distinctions of race and color are unknown, and where Liberty, Virtue, and Intelligence form the enduring basis of our greatness and prosperity."

**Gratitude.**

SEN-KI-YU, an eminent Chinese statesman, entitled to two peacock feathers, wrote, in 1850, a history of America, and especially an account of "its establishment" (?) by Washington. After a lapse of seventeen years, during which time the various Secretaries of State of the United States had sufficient to occupy them, so as to allow no time for paying attention to the erudite Sen-Ki-Yu, the day for a reward has come. Mr. Seward sends the accomplished author a portrait of the "Father of his Country." As the whole history of the "Collected Nations" is published in a column of an ordinary newspaper, we think he is well paid for his work. It is rumored that the eminent juggler, Hamai-Kau-Sada-Kitchi, will write a sketch of Seward, in return for which he will receive a portrait of that gentleman. The great physical acrobat will be thus possessed of a picture of a great political juggler.

—Henry Clay's statue will be inaugurated at Louisville, Ky., on the 30th inst. The oration will be delivered by Judge Bullock, of that city, and George D. Prentice has written an ode for the occasion. The invitations include President Johnson, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Speakers of both Houses of Congress, the Governors of all the States, General U. S. Grant, General R. E. Lee, General Joe Johnston, General W. T. Sherman, Admiral Farragut, and others.

—General Sherman, in writing to secure a passage for his daughter's friend, Miss Linton, in the excursion to the Holy Land, bespeaks "nice berths" for the young ladies, but said he was "able to stow himself anywhere." Mrs. Sherman's friend of the said prevented her going. The General mentions that he has made seven voyages around Cape Horn to California.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**REFRIGERATOR BAZAAR.**—B. S. HARRIS & CO. have, in addition to a fine assortment of Refrigerators of best quality, three new Patent Ice-Making Machines, of the latest and most improved construction, and warranted to preserve meat, etc., etc., dry and sweet, and to more economically in less than any other Refrigerator.

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**UNION LEAGUE HOUSE**

MAY 13, 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, held March 12, 1867, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, In a republican form of government it is of the highest importance that the del gates of the people, to whom the sovereign power is entrusted, should be selected, as to fully represent the body politic, and there being no provision, in law whereby the people may be organized for the purpose of such selection, and all parties having co-joined the necessity of such organization by the formation of voluntary associations for this purpose, and

Whereas, There are grave defects existing under the present system of voluntary organization, which it is believed may be corrected by suitable provisions of law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to offer eleven hundred dollars in prizes for essays on the legal organization of the people to select candidates for office, the prizes to be as follows, viz:—

The sum of five hundred dollars for that essay which, in the judgment of the Board, shall be first in order of merit;

Three hundred dollars for the second;

Two hundred for the third, and

One hundred for the fourth.

The conditions upon which these prizes are offered are as follows, viz:—

First. All essays competing for these prizes must be addressed to GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary of the Union League of Philadelphia, and must be received by him before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, and no communication having the author's name attached, or with any other indication of origin, will be considered.

Second. Accompanying every competing essay, the author must enclose his name and address within a sealed envelope, addressed to the Secretary of the Union League. After the awards have been made, the envelopes accompanying the successful essays shall be opened, and the authors notified of the result.

Third. All competing essays shall become the property of the Union League; but no publication of rejected essays, or the names of their authors, shall be made without consent of the authors in writing.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE H. BOKER, SECRETARY.

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROCK ISLAND RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.**

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
DAVENPORT, IOWA, APRIL 11, 1867.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., on MONDAY, MAY 13, 1867, for the improvement of the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi River, and for the removal of the obstructions from the bed of the Mississippi River at the Rock Island and Upper Rapids of the said river, and for the subsequent blasting or chiseling.

Contractors will be required to furnish all boats, machinery, etc., and to perform all the labor necessary to the prosecution of the work. There are to be no public yards or places of sale, and the work is to be done at different points on the It-pid, and the work must be done during the low water season, interfering as little as possible with the navigation.

Contractors will state the price per cubic yard for which they propose to do the work, which will be let as a whole, or in lots, and the lot or lots to be let, and the price per cubic yard for which they propose to do the work, which will be let as a whole, or in lots, and the lot or lots to be let, and the price per cubic yard for which they propose to do the work, which will be let as a whole, or in lots, and the lot or lots to be let.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be considered unless the party offering it shall give satisfactory evidence that he is trustworthy, and of sufficient skill and experience to do the work.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each bid, and each bid must contain a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, in blank for proposals of the form required, with form of guarantee, will be furnished at the office of application. Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for improving the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi River, and for the removal of the obstructions from the bed of the Mississippi River at the Rock Island and Upper Rapids of the said river, and for the subsequent blasting or chiseling."

Parties desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at the United States Engineer's Office, corner of Second and Main streets, Davenport, Iowa, where maps, plans, specifications, and quantities of work will be shown, and the parties will be examined them for the purpose of making proposals.

By order of the Chief Engineer, U. S. Army,  
Lieut. Colonel, 35th Infantry,  
Brevet Major-General U. S. A.,  
J. W. CLARK, Treasurer,  
No. 111 Third Street,  
Davenport, Iowa.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN FREEDMEN'S UNION COMMISSION.**

For the purpose of raising money for the purchase of land for the Freedmen, the Commission has decided to hold a public sale of the property of the Union League of Philadelphia, and for the removal of the obstructions from the bed of the Mississippi River at the Rock Island and Upper Rapids of the said river, and for the subsequent blasting or chiseling.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.**—JOY, COOK & CO. Agents for the "EVENING" and "MORNING" Presses of the whole country, have REMOVED FROM FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STS. TO NO. 148, SIXTH STREET, second door above WALNUT. OFFICES: NO. 148, SIXTH STREET, Philadelphia; TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York. 7 1/2 pp

**I DESIRE TO RETURN MY GRATEFUL THANKS** to the following Fire Companies for their kind assistance in putting the fire and protecting the surrounding buildings at my residence on the morning of the 14th inst. viz:—The Philadelphia Fire Company, West Philadelphia Fire Company, Steam Hose Company, West Philadelphia Fire Company, Monroe Engine Company, Philadelphia Fire Company, Union Hose Company, Mantua Hook and Ladder Company; and to the Kings-riding Engine Company, my special thanks are due for their early arrival. S. H. HARRIS, LOR.

**OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.** Philadelphia, May 4, 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Cash on and after May 20. They have also declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, based upon profits earned prior to January 1, 1867, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Cash on and after May 20, at the value of Fifty Dollars per share. The shares for stock dividend will be issued on or before May 1, 1867. Scrip Certificates will be issued for fractional parts of shares; said scrip will not be entitled to any interest or dividend, but will be convertible into stock when presented in sums of Fifty Dollars. Powers of attorneys for collection of Dividends can be had of the Office of the Company, No. 225, THIRD STREET.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

**OFFICE OF THE WARREN AND FRANKLIN RAILROAD COMPANY.** No. 225, THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, May 4, 1867. The Coupons of the Warren and Franklin Railroad Company, will be paid at the Office of the Company, No. 225, THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M. H. P. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer.

**NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY.** Philadelphia, May 4, 1867. An Adjourned Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 21, at 4 P. M., at No. 129 S. FRONT STREET, for election of Directors and other purposes. Legal notice is hereby given. SIMON POSEY, Secretary.

**POST OFFICE.** Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1867. The mails for Havana, Cuba, per steamer ST. JAMES, will be sent at this office on SATURDAY, MAY 18, at 6 o'clock A. M., and day of sailing. HENRY H. BINGHAM, P. M.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLARKSON RIVER AND KEFING RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.** No. 24, NORTH FRONT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, at 10 o'clock A. M. 5 1/2 pp

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